AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please change the title at page 1, line 1, from "Compositions for controlling plant pests" to

-- AGENTS FOR COMBATING PLANT PESTS --

Please insert the following at page 1, between the title and line 4:

-- RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 10/173,062, filed June 17, 2002, which is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/701,958, filed December 5, 2000, which is the National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP99/03739, filed May 29, 1999, which was published in German as International Patent Publication WO 99/63826 on December 16, 1999, which is entitled to the right of priority of German Patent Applications 198 25 891.7, filed June 10, 1998, and 198 29 113.2, filed June 30, 1998.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION --

Please insert the following heading on page 1, line 8:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --

Please insert the following heading on page 2, line 6:

-- DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION --

Please replace page 4 with the following replacement page:

-- (II-6)
$$[R^3] \frac{R^1}{R^1} = CI - (R^4] \frac{R^2}{R^2} = -(CH_2)_3 CH_3, [R^5] \frac{R^3}{R^3} = OH, n = 1,$$

(HEXACONAZOLE)

(I-7)
$$R^1 = CI - R^2 = -(CH_2)_3CH_3$$
, $R^3 = CN$, $n = 1$,

(MYCLOBUTANIL)

(II-8)
$$R^1 = CI \longrightarrow R^2 = -(CH_2)_2CH_3$$
, $R^3 = H$, $n = 1$,

(PENCONAZOLE)

(II-9)
$$R^1 = CI \longrightarrow R^2, R^3 = -OCHCH_2CH_2-, n = 1, OCH_2CF_3$$

(FURCONAZOLE)

(II-10)
$$R^1 = CI \longrightarrow R^2$$
, $R^3 = -OCHCH_2O$, $n = 1$, C_2H_5

(ETACONAZOLE)

(II-11)
$$R^1 = CI \longrightarrow_{R^2, R^3 = -OCH_2CHCH_2^-, n = 1, Br}^{CI}$$

(BROMUCONAZOLE)

Please replace page 7 with the following replacement page:

-- (5) the azole derivative of the formula

$$F \xrightarrow{\bigcap_{N} N - N} CI$$

$$N \xrightarrow{N-N} (VI)$$

(FLUQUINCONAZOLE)

(6) heterocycles of the formula

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^{8} & & & \\ N & N - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - R^{10} \\ R^{8} & & R^{9} \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{R^{8}} N - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - R^{10}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} R^{8} & & & \\ N - CH_{2} - CH - CH_{2} - R^{10} \\ R^{9} & & R^{9} \end{bmatrix} (VII)$$

(VII-1)
$$X = 0$$
, $R^8 = CH_3$, $R^9 = H$, $R^{10} = C_{10}H_{21}$
(TRIDEMORPH)

(VII-2)
$$X = 0$$
, $R^8 = CH_3$, $R^9 = H$, $R^{10} = C_9H_{19}$
(ALDIMORPH)

(VII-3)
$$X = 0$$
, $R^8 = CH_3$, $R^9 = CH_3$, $R^{10} =$

(FENPROPIMORPH)

(VII-4)
$$X = CH_2$$
, $R^8 = H$, $R^9 = CH_3$, $R^{10} =$

(FENPROPIDIN)